GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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PRODUCTION OF FILMS/DOCUMENTARIES
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any scheme to produce special films, documentaries short feature and video films intended for the common public, particularly the rural masses in the country

(b) if so, the details of such films and documentaries produced during the last three years, language-wise and the amount spent thereon;

(c) whether the Government have any plan to introduce latest technological developments in Films Division in the country with the financial and technological assistance from foreign countries and international agencies;

(d) if so, the details of progress of such projects and plans to be introduced in the near future;

(e) whether the Government have any plan to start regional/sub-regional production centers in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, region and sub-region-wise?

Answer

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(a) Besides production of documentaries/video films, news magazines and animation films on various public issues, Films Division also produces short fiction films to cater to the requirements of rural audience.

(b) The details are given in Annexure-I, II & III..

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) & (f) Films Division, at present, has two Regional Production Centres at Bangalore and Calcutta. Besides, a sub-unit of Films Division is located in New Delhi for production of documentary films on subjects sponsored by the Department of Family Welfare and other Government organizations. There is no proposal, at present, to set up more regional/sub-regional production centres in the country.